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More than a partnership: A genuine team.

Our ambition is to be **the reference partner** in our main markets, recognised for our **service quality and competitiveness, agile solutions and international network coverage**.

We build long-lasting, **collaborative relationships** with our clients **to help them go further in their development**. In today's constantly evolving and complex world, we strive to provide our clients with increasingly **efficient and reliable securities services** on a daily basis to ensure they get ahead.

Our clients are **institutional investors** (insurance companies, pension funds, governmental organisations and international organisations), **asset managers, financial intermediaries** (brokers, investments banks, private banks, commercial banks) **and corporates**.

Established in **28 locations worldwide** with **4,000 employees**, SGSS provides a **full range of securities services** that are **adapted to the latest financial markets and regulatory trends**: clearing services, custody and trustee services, retail custody services, liquidity management, fund administration and asset servicing, fund distribution and global issuer services.

SGSS is among **the top ten global custodians** and the **2nd largest European custodian** with EUR **4,019 billion of assets under custody**. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for **3,521* funds and the valuation of 4,125* funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 574* billion**. SGSS ranks among the European leaders in stock option management.

*Figures at end March 2016